GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR and RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of the work "Construction of CC roads and Drains in SC Colony of Talada of Santhakavity (M)" taken up under MGNREGS programme for the financial year 2012-13 – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri V.Sarat Kumar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Rajam – WSD submitted – Inquiry conducted – Charges are held not proved – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

- -

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.387, **Dated.09.07.2020**

Read the following:

1. Vigilance & Enforcement Department, Vigilance Report No.58 (C.No.481-4/V&E/E2/20132), Dt.25.07.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.536 & 544, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.31.05.2016.
3. From ENC, PR, AP, Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/3360/2015, Dt.22.03.2018, 14.05.2018, 28.05.2018, 05.06.2018 & 19.07.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.38, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.21.01.2019.
5. From Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vizianagaram Dist., Lr.Rc.No.32/2019/A1, Dt.13.06.2019.
6. Govt.Memo.No.14449/Vig.I/2015, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.31.12.2019.
7. From ENC, PR, AP, Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/3360/2015, Dt.11.02.2020.

***

ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings duly framing following article of charges against Sri V.Sarat Kumar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Rajam, in respect of allegations of irregularities in execution of work "Construction of CC roads and Drains in SC Colony of Talada of Santhakavity (M)" taken up under MGNREGS programme for the financial year 2012-13 with a direction to submit his WSD.

Charge-1

That Sri V.Sarat Kumar, Deputy Executive Engineer, presently working as Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Srikakulam has involved in allegations of irregularities in execution of Construction of CC roads and Drains in SC colony of Talada of Santhakavity (M) Est.Rs.10.00 Lakhs. He executed CC Pavement with inferior quality in the works due to which a loss caused to Government is Rs.1,97,621/-

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada has forwarded the WSD of Sri V.Sarat Kumar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Rajam.

3. Government have not satisfied with the Written Statement Defence submitted by Charged Officer and decided to conduct regular inquiry against the charged officer Sri V.Sarat Kumar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Rajam, including against nine (9) other co-charged officers involved in the case. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Government appointed the Superintendent Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vizianagaram District as the Inquiring Authority to conduct enquiry into matter.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report dt:13.06.2019, wherein the Inquiry Officer has held that charges are not proved against the charged officer Sri V.Sarat Kumar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Rajam.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Government, among others, have communicated a copy of the inquiry report to the charged officer Sri V.Sarat Kumar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Rajam, for his representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada has forwarded the representation of Sri V.Sarat Kumar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Rajam wherein the individual has requested to accept the findings of E.O and to drop charges against him.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided and accordingly hereby drop further action against Sri V.Sarat Kumar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Rajam in the matter.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Sri V.Sarat Kumar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Rajam **through** the Engineer-in- Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY::ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER